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American Export Trade Shows Signs of Revival

OCTOBER ENDED WITH A BALANCE OF TRADE IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF MORE THAN \$57,000,000, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—American export trade, crippled by the European war, showed signs of revival during October. The month ended with a balance of trade in favor of the United States of more than \$57,000,000, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce.

There was an increase of more than \$39,000,000 in October exports over September, although the total was almost \$78,000,000 below October, 1913. Imports in October fell off more than \$1,000,000 from the September total, but were \$4,000,000 more than during October last year.

In the \$195,494,630 October exports, foodstuffs, crude and manufactured, and food animals, formed the principal item with a total of \$73,635,000, an increase of \$32,000,000 over October, 1913.

Exports to England and the United Kingdom on the other hand showed an increase of \$1,400,000, those to Italy an increase of \$3,000,000 and those to Russia an increase of \$1,400,000.

Canada's takings decreased almost \$10,000,000 and Argentina took \$3,400,000 and Brazil \$2,500,000 less than last year.

Europe as a whole showed a decrease of \$50,000,000 in the taking of American goods; North American countries a decrease of \$11,600,000; South America a decrease of \$7,500,000. Asia a decrease of \$5,000,000, and Africa an increase of \$427,000.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices easier; middling fair, 5.43; good middling 4.75; middling 4.43; low middling 3.87; good ordinary 3.13; ordinary 2.75. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Receipts 6,537 bales, no American.

Futures closed steady. May and June 4.14 and July and August 4.20 1-2; October and November 4.30; January and February 4.35.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Bearish estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus acted as a weight on wheat today, but were offset in part by a decided revival of export demand. Prices at the close were unsettled at the same as last night to 1-2@5-8 down. Corn declined 5-8@3-4 to 1@1-8 net, and oats 1-2 to 5-8. Provisions finished unchanged to 50c lower.

Grain and provisions closed: Wheat, December, \$1.15 1-8; May, \$1.20 1-2. Corn, December, 63 7-8; May 69 3-8. Oats, December 49 1-4; May 52. Cash grain: Wheat, No. 3 red, \$1.15 @3-4; No. 2 hard, \$1.15@3-4. Corn, No. 2 yellow, new 64 3-4@65. Oats, standard, 50@51-4.

Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Yarns were dull. Worsted yarns were firm. Prices for the fall of 1915 on heavy weight underwear were about 50 cents a dozen lower. Burlaps were quiet.

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Hogs unsettled. Bulk \$7.35@7.55; light \$7@7.55; mixed \$7.20@7.65; heavy \$7.15@7.65; rough \$7.15@7.25; pigs \$5@7. Cattle higher. Native steers \$5.75@10.50; cows and heifers \$3.50@9.90; calves \$3.25@11.50. Sheep higher. Sheep \$5.40@6.25; yearlings \$6.40@8.85; lambs \$6.50@9.25.

Important. Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Although general business in the cotton market was restricted today by the fact that tomorrow is a local holiday while Liverpool will remain open as usual, and by a disposition to await the effect of December notices on Friday, prices ruled steady, with the close steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points. Uncertainty as to the action likely to be taken by the revision committee at the meeting this afternoon with reference to fixing differences between grades of spot cotton as applied to deliveries on December contracts, also may have had some deterring effect on fresh business, but spot houses were buyers of the near months against sales of May, and it was reported that some of the Wall Street houses were considering the question of taking up cotton next Tuesday.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points in response to somewhat earlier cables, but soon fringed up on covering, investment buying of October and a little trade demand for spring and summer months. There was no aggressive support and trading was quiet during the entire day, but there was very little cotton offering, and active months sold about 11 to 12 points net higher in the late trading. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.75; Gulf 8.00. Sales 900. Cotton futures closed steady. Month open high low close. Dec, old 7.22 7.35 7.19 7.31. Jan, old 7.40 7.49 7.36 7.49. Jan, new 7.38 7.38 7.42. March, old 7.53 7.63 7.52 7.59. May, old 7.62 7.75 7.65 7.76. July, new 7.81 7.93 7.79 7.88.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Short covering kept the cotton market steady today and even sent prices up for a small advance. It was much of a holiday market, few traders caring to carry much cotton over Thanksgiving, especially as Friday is the first notice day for December in New York, where important developments in that position are expected. At the lowest of the day prices were at a decline of about 5 points, but this was followed by a rise of about 10 points. The close was unchanged to 6 points up, compared with yesterday's close, new style contracts showing the most strength.

The supply of contracts was slender at all times and the absence of selling power was the source of most of the strength displayed. Spot cotton quiet. Sales on the spot 200 bales; to arrive 1,220.

Cotton Futures Closing: December, old, 7.22; January, old, 7.31; January, new, 7.37; March, old, 7.53; March, new, 7.61; May, old, 7.59; May, new, 7.67; July, new 7.84.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The cottonseed oil market was active. Sales for the day amounting to 23,000 barrels and prices were firmer, closing 10 to 14 points net higher. Commission houses and refiners were poor buyers and while there was more or less liquidation offerings were readily absorbed. Crude oil was firm with little or no hedging pressure. The market closed firm. Spot and November \$5.60@5.90; December \$5.71@5.72; January \$5.84@5.85; February \$5.97@5.99; March \$6.09@6.11; April \$6.20@6.22; May \$6.31@6.33; June \$6.42@6.45.

Personal

Dr. W. K. Sharpe and son, Frank, of Pendleton were in the city yesterday.

Charles Boggs of Pendleton was among the visitors in Anderson yesterday.

W. C. Murphey of the Piedmont & Northern Railway, with headquarters in Charlotte, was in the city yesterday on official business.

D. A. Henning, Jr., of Greenville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Algood of Liberty spent yesterday in the city.

Dock Dobbins of the Fork was among those spending the day in Anderson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Keese and daughter left yesterday for Atlanta where they will spend a while with Mrs. Keese's sister, Mrs. Dunwoody.

E. G. Evans of Pendleton was among those visiting in the city yesterday.

R. W. Lewis of Iva spent a part of yesterday in the city on business.

T. C. Jackson of Iva was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Dr. C. H. Burton of Iva was among the visitors in Anderson yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Watkins of Pendleton spent yesterday in Anderson.

Mrs. Floyd Herron of Pendleton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Aull of Pendleton stopped over in Anderson yesterday for a short while en route to Iva.

Judge W. P. Nicholson has gone to Atlanta on business and pleasure.

Roy Majors, a student at Furman University, is here to spend Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. J. J. Majors.

Mrs. John G. Landrum and little son, John G., Jr., of Landrum are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

H. M. Dunn and T. S. Rannister of Anderson and T. C. Jackson, Jr., of Iva, will spend today in Spartanburg.

John Madden of the T. L. Cely company leaves this morning for Atlanta for a short visit to friends.

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fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane throat, clears the air passages, stops nasty discharge and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, yawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

MR. UNGER MAKES A STATEMENT

Makes a Statement Relative to the Values Offered the Trade.

In order to correct an erroneous statement, which we understand has been circulated by one of our competitors relative to the values we are giving the public, also our financial standing, etc., we wish to state positively that the values offered in our different sales recently put on are BONA-FIDE and strictly as REPRESENTED, and we DEFY anyone to DISPROVE any STATEMENT which we advertised in any advertisement relative to ANY ONE of these sales.

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Society

MRS. W. A. HUDGENS, Editor Phone 37.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vandiver, Mrs. Corrie Watson, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fulwyr Watson and Mrs. Minnie Millford went to Lowndesville yesterday to attend the Allen-Garner wedding.

Mrs. L. A. Harper of Elberton is expected today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harleston Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen of Elberton, Ga., will spend today with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Geisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese and Miss Ruth Keese have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to spend several days with relatives.

The members of the Elks Club will entertain on Friday evening at their beautiful home on North McDuffie street at a dance and a reception. Their guests will include all Elks and their families and they are planning to make it a most delightful occasion.

Miss Anna Berger has been spending several days in Atlanta.

Misses Sarah Hayes and Jessie Browne, Messrs. Archie Cathcart, Willett Sloan, and L. E. Cochran will spend today in Greenville the guests of Miss Caroline Vance at Mrs. Frank Ferguson's on North Main street.

Mrs. Alice Sykes has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

Frank G. Taylor of Elberton County, Ga., is spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Doll Bazaar.

The doll bazaar to be given by the Junior Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church will be held on Friday, December 4. These young ladies have dressed some beautiful dolls, and any one wanting one should wait and see these before buying.

Messrs. Alexander and Hyder Neely of the Presbyterian College at Clinton are at home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely. They have with them as their guests, Messrs. James Key, Fleming Mash and Hazel Youngblood.

Miss Mary Cochran, the popular and efficient superintendent of the Anderson hospital, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to her former home in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Wilcox has returned to her home in Elberton, Ga., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. F. Tolly.

Mrs. B. C. Crisp of Laurens is expected today to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Green.

Mr. George William Brown of Davidson College is at home for a few days.

Annual Football Game. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—The University of South Carolina and Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, play their annual football game here tomorrow at noon. The Citadel team came to Columbia from Charleston tonight. The entire Citadel corps will arrive in Columbia tomorrow morning.

A Marriage.

Mr. Rayford D. Morgan and Miss Mattie Phillips were married November 23 at the residence of the bride's father, George R. Phillips, of Whitefield section. The ceremony was performed by L. E. Knight, notary public, in the presence of several friends and relatives.

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